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From: Joseph Stecewycz, Esq.

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Subject: Petition Under 37 CFR 1.181 - Appl.No. 09/866,530

Comments:

Attached please find pages 1 through 19 as supporting documentation for a 181 Petition to withdraw a Notice of Abandonment, as per our telephone conversation of this morning. The Applicant believes that no fee is due with this Petition.

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List of Attachments for Petition under 37CFR §1.181:

- Page 2: Notice of Abandonment mailed 10/31/2003 informing Applicant that no reply was received to Notice to file Missing Parts mailed on 07/26/2001 for Application Serial No. 09/866,530.
- Page 3: Notice to File Missing Parts mailed 07/26/2001 requesting i) Filing Fee and Surcharge of \$420, ii) Declaration, and iii) Substitute Drawings.
- Page 4: Transmittal Form mailed 09/26/2001 listing transmittal of Filing Fee and Declaration.
- Page 5: Fee Transmittal form mailed 09/26/2001 listing payment of \$355 for Filing Fee and payment of \$65 for Surcharge.
- Page 6: Power of Attorney mailed 09/26/2001.
- Pages 7-8: Executed Declaration mailed 09/26/2001.
- Page 9: Copy of postcard listing items shown in pages 3-8, stamped by U.S. Patent Office mail room October 01, 2001, and certified mail receipt showing mailing of same on September 26, 2001.
- Page 10: Transmittal Form mailed 10/24/2001 listing transmittal of Substitute Drawings and Extension of Time Fee.
- Page 11: Fee Transmittal form mailed 10/24/2001 listing payment of \$55 for Extension of Time.
- Page 12: Petition for Extension of Time mailed 10/24/2001.
- Page 13: Cover Letter for transmittal of Substitute Drawings mailed 10/24/2001.
- Page 14: Copy of postcard listing items shown in pages 10-13, stamped by U.S. Patent Office mail room January 07, 2002.
- Page 15: Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed 10/26/2001 stating that i) Surcharge of \$65, and ii) Substitute Drawings were not received.
- Page 16: Facsimile transmittal from Ms. Susan Ungar assigned to the Office of Petitions, sent 12/26/01, stating that Customer Service had been contacted and had accepted the 9/26/01 Certificate of Mailing and that the Fee of \$420 submitted had been the correct amount.
- Page 17: Cover sheet to the Facsimile Transmittal shown in Page 16.
- Page 18: Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission from the Patent Office in response to a Status Request submitted March 24, 2003.
- Page 19: Letter mailed by the Customer Service Office 04/15/03 stating that Application Serial No. 09/866,530 will be examined in 2 to 5 months from date of mailing.-

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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371(C) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO./TITLE
09/866,530	05/25/2001	Angelo Tortola	WKY

CONFIRMATION NO. 4230
ABANDONMENT/TERMINATION
LETTER



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Date Mailed: 10/31/2003

NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 07/26/2001.

- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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Joseph Stecewycz
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Date Mailed: 07/26/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 420.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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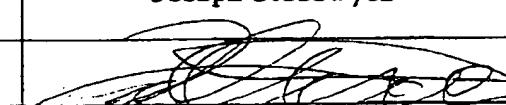
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		Filing Date	05/25/2001
		First Named Inventor	Angelo Tortola
		Group Art Unit	
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X Executed Declaration

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Joseph Stecewycz
Signature	
Date	09/26/2001

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this date:

Typed or printed name	Joseph Stecewycz
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Date	09/26/2001

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 420.)

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number	
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Charge Any Additional Fee Required
Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

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 Check Credit card Money Order Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 710	201 355	Utility filing fee	355
108 320	206 160	Design filing fee	
107 490	207 245	Plant filing fee	
108 710	208 355	Reissue filing fee	
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)			355

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-20** =	X	=
Multiple Dependent	-3** =	X	=

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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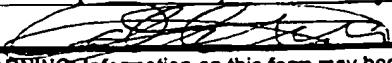
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	216 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month	
117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal	
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,240	241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 440	243 220	Design issue fee	
144 600	244 300	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
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149 710	249 355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 710	279 355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____			
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			65

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SUBMITTED BY			
Name (Print/Type)	Joseph Stecewycz	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	34,442
Signature			
Telephone	978-448-9095		
Date	09/26/2001		

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Filing Date	05/25/2001
First Named Inventor	Angelo Tortola
Title	App & Method Input.
Group Art Unit	
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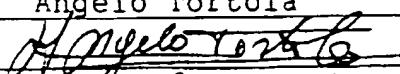
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SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

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Attorney Docket Number	WKY
First Named Inventor	Angelo Tortola
COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	09 / 866,530
Filing Date	05/25/2001
Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name	

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INPUTTING
COORDINATE INFORMATION TO A
COMPUTING DEVICE**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

 is attached hereto

OR

 was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 05/25/2001 as United States Application Number or PCT InternationalApplication Number 09/866,530 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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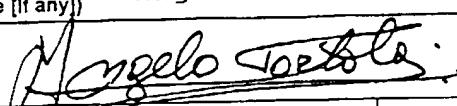
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NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR: A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

Given Name (first and middle [if any]) Angelo	Family Name or Surname Tortola
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Inventor's Signature 	Date 9-25-01
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NAME OF SECOND INVENTOR: A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor

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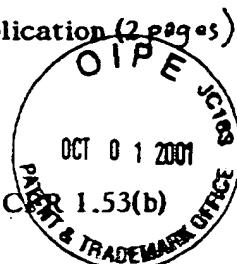
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Inventor: Angelo Tortola Atty Dckt: WKY
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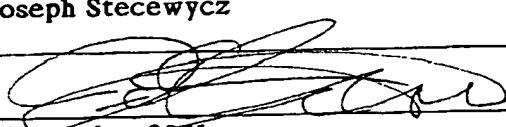
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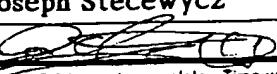
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Firm or Individual name	Joseph Stecewycz
Signature	
Date	24 October 2001

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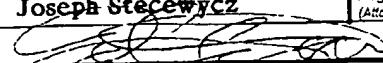
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	Application Number 09/866,530	Filed 05/25/2001
	For Apparatus and Method for Inputting Coordinate Information to a Computing Device	
	Group Art Unit 2673	Examiner TBD

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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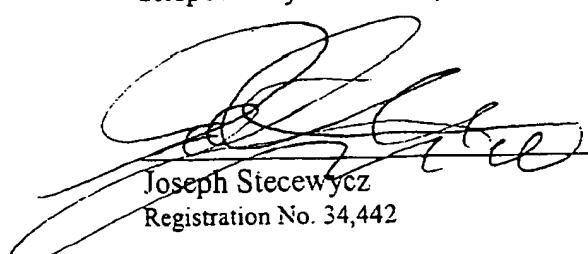
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Respectfully submitted,


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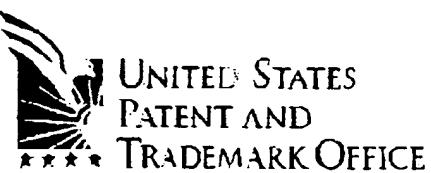
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